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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Fabrice Devaux, et al.
Serial No.: 09/508,340 Art Unit: 2874
Filed: May 25, 2000
Title: "WIDE AREA MULTI-MODE INTERFEROMETRIC AMPLIFIER
WITH RECOMBINER"
Docket No.: 32433

AMENDMENT "A"

BOX - FEE AMENDMENTS
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed June 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Claims 2-6 are amended to be independent claims. Enclosed is a check for \$252 for three additional independent claims in excess of three.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

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Name of Attorney for Applicant(s)

August 22, 2002

Date

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